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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIROSHI TANIUCHI, ET AL.

Appln. No.: 10/524,030

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

In accordance with the interim rule dated February 1, 2005, of the Federal Register, Vol. 70, No. 20, entitled "Rules and Regulations," Applicants respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$100.00 of the \$500.00 search fee, which was paid February 9,

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According to that interim rule, the search fee for an international application

entering the national stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 is \$400.00 for a non-small entity, if an

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